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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action, dated October 4, 2005. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 4, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for response; thus, this Amendment is timely filed on or before February 4, 2006. Authorization to charge the referenced deposit account for any fees that may be required in connection with this filing, including a one-month extension fee, is provided in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment, and conclude on page 10.

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